

SENATE RESOLUTION 133
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to commend E. Hope Reeves for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, E. Hope Reeves is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Mae Beavers; Hope's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, she attended Volunteer State Community College and is a graduate of Western Kentucky University, where she was highly regarded by her peers; Hope received a Bachelor of General Studies and certificate in Women Studies in August of 2005. She also attended Kings College/University of London in 2005 in the Study Abroad summer session; and

WHEREAS, while at Western Kentucky, Hope was a member of Eta Omega Tau Sorority, which she served as Historian, and the Video Committee responsible for selecting films and classroom material for the Women Studies courses; and

WHEREAS, an ambitious young woman, Ms. Reeves has completed internships with World Disaster Aid, Inc., and the District Attorney's Office in Sumner County, where she was promoted to the position of Assistant Victim Witness Coordinator after becoming passionate about domestic violence issues; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee's state government and in an effort to further her studies, Hope Reeves brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Ms. Reeves has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, bringing a sense of maturity and calm to Senator Beavers's office and developing a special camaraderie with office staff and her fellow interns; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Jim and Faith Reeves, Hope plans a career in law and fully understands that the legislative intern experience has been an invaluable tool in the pursuit of her goals; and

WHEREAS, Hope Reeves has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend E. Hope Reeves for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Mae Beavers and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.